

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of School Directors met at the house of J. H. Davis on the 16th day of March, 1909, and organized by electing M. H. Ridlon, Chairman and J. H. Davis, Clerk, for the ensuing year.

Decided to have 32 weeks of school, 11 weeks each in Spring and Fall terms and 10 weeks Winter.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Wallingford Union of Schools held in Wallingford on Tuesday, June 8, 1909, Carrol H. Drown was engaged as Superintendent of Schools for the following year at a salary of \$1650 00. Clarendon's share to pay being \$336 48, of this amount the town will receive from the State about \$250 00.

On the 16th day of March, 1909, J. W. Plumley and M. H. Ridlon were appointed Truant Officers for the year.

By the request of the Selectmen we have drawn orders to the amount of \$1011 55 for repairs to school buildings at North Clarendon and Spafford districts. We expected that the school treasury would be reimbursed for the above stated amount, but as this has not been done we would recommend that a sum equal to 20 per cent of the Grand List of 1909 be transferred to the School Fund and that a tax of 40 cents on the dollar be raised for the support of schools the coming year.

The following orders have been drawn to pay balance of expenses for the school year ending March 31, 1909.

1909	No.		
Feb. 20	82	E. E. Congdon, cash paid for building fires	\$ 6 00
	20	83 M. H. Ridlon, cash paid, building fires	6 00
	20	84 J. W. Plumley, services Truant Officer	10 00
		85 J. W. Plumley, work, cash paid out	11 91
		86 Mrs. Ida Pitts, boarding teacher	25 00

Mar. 2	87	Carlos Stevens, cutting wood	4 50
	5	88 E. E. Congdon, services School Director	6 75
	5	89 M. H. Ridlon, services School Director	4 00
	5	90 J. H. Davis, services School Director	7 50
	16	91 C. H. Drown, cash paid out	8 46
	18	92 C. A. Spafford, wood	5 00
	29	93 Ginn & Co., books	6 18
	29	94 J. H. Davis, cash paid out	8 37
	29	95 J. H. Davis, services as clerk of school board	15 82
			\$125 49

Orders have been drawn for the year beginning April 1, 1909 as follows:

Apr. 15	1	E. E. Congdon, cash paid out	\$12
	24	2 H. H. Keech, sawing wood	
	30	3 J. H. Davis, Treas. of Wallingford Union, Superintendent's salary	71 35
	30	4 Milton Bradley Co., supplies	45 14
	30	5 Silver, Burdett & Co., books	6 45
	30	6 J. H. Davis, cash paid out	8 45
May 1	7	C. A. Spafford, insuring school house	2 90
	12	8 M. H. Ridlon cash paid out	8 57
	13	9 Nellie R. Long, teaching 4 weeks	23 00
	13	10 Ethel Pike, teaching 4 weeks	33 00
	25	11 Etta Hawkins, teching 7 weeks	42 00
	25	12 F. C. Hayward, 8 1-2 cords of wood	32 50
	25	13 Edward E. Babb & Co., books	5 50
June 5	14	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	5 08
	5	15 D. B. Lock, tuition R. H. S. spring term	44 00
	5	16 Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies	5 08
	21	17 Carrie E. Coloin, teaching spring term	93 50
	21	18 Ethel Pike, teaching 7 weeks	57 75
	21	19 Etta Hawkins, teaching 4 weeks	24 00
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	21	20	Nellie R. Long, teaching 7 weeks	40 25
	21	21	May Tierman, teaching spring term	88 00
	21	22	Elizabeth Patterson, teaching spring term	93 50
	21	23	Louise Davis, teaching spring term	88 00
	21	24	Ginn & Co., books	5 41
	21	25	D. Appleton & Co., books	5 12
	21	26	Eductional Publishing Co., books	2 50
	21	27	American Book Co., dictionaries	3 46
July	9	28	Mrs. J. F. Keyes, boarding teacher	27 50
	9	29	Mrs. J. H. Davis, boarding teacher	27 50
Aug.	27	30	J. H. Davis, Superintendent's salary	84 12
Sept.	7	31	L. Crossman, work on school house	31 00
	11	32	Lyman Briggs, painting school house	7 00
	11	33	E. E. Congdon, work and cash paid out	11 48
	20	34	C. H. Drown, cash paid out	9 01
	23	35	J. H. Davis, work and cash paid out	11 69
	24	36	C. A. Spafford, insurance tax	17 24
	24	37	Etta Hawkins, teaching 3 weeks	18 00
	30	38	Lyman Crossman, work	5 50
Oct.	14	39	Charlotte Crippen, teaching 4 weeks	32 00
	14	40	Nellie R. Long, teaching 4 weeks	24 00
	14	41	May Tierman, teaching 4 weeks	32 00
	23	42	Etta Hawkins, teaching 3 weeks	18 00
	25	43	Rutland Mfg. Co., 3 doors	7 22
		44	Arthur Lyman, tuition R. H. S., fall term	56 00
		45	Rand, McNally Co., 7 sets school maps	52 50
		46	Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., pens	1 40
		47	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	15 21
		48	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	37 48
		49	Little, Brown & Co., books	96
		50	Silver, Burdette & Co., books	3 90
	27	52	C. H. Drown, cash paid out	10 31
Nov.	3	54	J. H. Davis, Superintendent's salary	84 12
	4	55	Ethel Pike, teaching 4 weeks	24 00
	18	57	Ella Bunker, teaching fall term	93 50

	18	58	Charlotte Crippen, teaching 7 weeks	56 00
	19	60	Carrie E. Colvin, teaching fall term	93 50
	23	61	Nellie R. Long, teaching 4 weeks	24 00
	26	62	May Tierman, teaching 7 weeks	56 00
	30	63	Etta Hawkins, teaching 5 weeks	30 00
	30	64	Nellie R. Long, teaching 3 weeks	18 00
Dec.	4	65	Mary A. Davis, boarding teacher	27 50
	4	66	A. J. Wescott, boarding teacher	27 50
	11	69	C. P. Smith, work and cash paid out	2 20
		70	Ethel Pike, teaching bal. fall term	66 00
		71	E. E. Congdon, cash paid out	9 03
	30	72	Congdon Brothers, 6 cords of wood	24 00
	31	73	C. A. Spafford, 6 cords of wood	27 00
		74	C. A. Spafford, rent of school land 2 years	1 00
1910				
Jan.	8	75	Ginn & Co., school books	39 48
		76	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	4 77
		77	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	6 60
		78	J. H. Davis, cash paid out	8 65
	11	79	Nellie R. Long, teaching 4 weeks, winter	34 00
		80	May Tierman, teaching 4 weeks	32 00
	25	81	John Squires, janitor fall term	2 50
	28	82	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber	46 34
		83	The Tuttle Co., supplies and printing	24 57
		84	Billings & Davis, paint	13 88
		85	Benj. H. Sanborn, books	41 61
Feb.	1	86	J. H. Davis, Superintendent's salary	84 12
		87	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	5 79
		88	J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard and supplies	13 10
	7	89	Ethel Pike, teaching 5 weeks winter term	45 00
		90	Arthur Lyman, tuition at R. H. S. winter term	56 00
	10	91	Nellie R. Long, teaching 4 weeks	34 00
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				\$ 2546 39



ORDERS DRAWN BY REQUEST OF THE SELECTMEN  
FOR REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT  
NORTH CLARENDON AND SPAFFORD DISTRICTS

1909	No.		
Oct. 25	51	C. P. Smith, cash paid out	\$342 77
	30	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber, doors, win-	
		dows, and nails	506 82
Nov. 11	56	C. P. Smith, 176 hours with team	44 00
	19	Connally and Loveland, material and work	71 75
Dec. 11	67	C. A. Spafford, cement	1 50
	68	W. C. Landon, & Co. paint and oil	44 71
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			\$1011 55
Expenses for balance of school year estimated			\$550 00

M. H. RIDLON, }  
J. H. DAVIS, } School Directors  
E. E. CONGDON, }

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, CLARENDON, VT.

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TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND CITIZENS OF CLARENDON:—

Since the plans and aims of our schools work were so fully and definitely given in the Superintendent's report of last year, it is unnecessary to go over the work again, and hence this report will be more brief.

The plans of the work as discussed in the last report have been put into successful operation the past year.

Especial emphasis has been given to the training of chil-

dren "to think", and to develop a power of the mind which can do things when the children get out of school into life's work.

Considerable attention has been given to the study of elementary agriculture, music, drawing and general culture. Not as much has been done in some schools in these lines as might be done, yet generally there has been a marked improvement in the training in the cultural and commercially useful subjects.

It is impossible for children to master any subject, or to gain any great amount of knowledge of facts in the short part of life which they are in our common schools, but they can get a training which will help their minds to work to know how and where to find knowledge of facts and events that will give them a power of efficiency for education and usefulness in future years.

The school accomplishes its great mission if it gives the children such a training as to enable them to go on gaining and using knowledge and power.

That the work of the schools of this town have made successful growth during the past year is very evident. The thinking and working powers have increased.

The average standing attained in the recent mid-year examinations given in all the schools, is higher than one year ago. Though the results of these tests in several cases were very disappointing, the general average is very encouraging. The improvement is shown, more evidently and accurately in the daily work than in the examinations. The schools are not yet doing what they should, but we are making progress. It will take some time and much effort to bring and keep the standard of the work to what it should be.

We expect that those who graduate from the nine years' course this coming June, will be well prepared for High School, and thoroughly grounded in the principles which are essential for their life's work. None of the pupils who cannot, or will not, do such necessary creditable work, need expect to graduate.

Generally the working spirit of the children is good, but



some fail to realize the value of their opportunities and that life is real. Many of such hope for much, but fail in disappointment. Success in anything is not attained without work and earnest effort.

The town has maintained seven schools during the past year. Most of the teachers have worked in their respective schools all or a large part of the year. There has been two changes in the Springs school, one in the Chippenhook, and one in the East school.

One important feature of the success of our schools is the permanency of the teaching force. There should be much care in the selection of the right teacher for the position, and much better results can be obtained if the same teacher remains in the school for a few years. Very often the length of the teacher's service depends upon the peculiar whim of some particular family of the district.

Very few people of the district can rightly judge the work of the school, for they are so little acquainted with it. Many who never go near the school assume to know all about it. It is impossible to judge the success of any enterprise without a more definite knowledge.

Often if the teacher is liked by certain persons of the district, the school is considered a success. If she is disliked, it is considered a failure. This may or may not be true, but it is no fair means of judging.

The schools of the town have generally gone very smoothly the past year, and credit is due the teachers for their careful work, and to the children for the good spirit of work which many have manifested.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grade of the schools of the town were held in the town hall at the close of the Spring term 1909.

All the schools united with the graduates in making a very entertaining program. All parts were well rendered, and the

children won much praise for the very interesting entertainment which was enjoyed by a large and very appreciative audience of the town's people.

Two boys and two girls were graduated and received diplomas.

The salaries of the teachers of this town compare very favorably with the towns about us. Good salaries is one of the strongest means for keeping good teachers.

There is a strong agitation throughout the state to make a law that no teacher shall receive less than nine dollars per week. If we are to secure and keep good teachers, a living wage must be paid.

During the past year the schools have been supplied with some readers, new arithmetics, and grammar and language books. The old books were badly worn and out-of-date. Something was realized in exchange for the new ones. New geographies will be needed next year, as those now in use are badly worn and the maps are several years out-of-date. Then the school will be quite well supplied with books, except physiologies. The new books ought to last four or five years, and lessen the appropriation needed for new books.

This would be true if all children took care of the books they use. Some of the children have well used the books, but the manner in which others have treated them is a shame. In spite of all we can do, some books are soon ruined. Soiled hands and rough handling are the chief causes. We earnestly ask the help of the parents in our effort to train children in the right use of public property.

All the school rooms have been supplied with a useful low priced case of maps.

Not all of the school houses have been supplied with flags and poles required by law.

Nearly all of the school houses in town are now in a good state of repair. The Chippenhook school house needs some minor



repairs, a new door, a window, and brightening up of the interior of the school room and a new floor.

New single seats are very much needed in this, and the East Street buildings. The East Street school room also needs curtains. The Superintendent would recommend that these repairs be made during the coming year, if possible.

The East Clarendon school room ought to have seats before long.

Just before the fall term, the East Street building which was in a very bad condition, was repaired with new doors, lined with paper, and ceiled inside throughout with pine, varnished and painted. The school room has thus been made very comfortable and attractive.

The school houses at the North end of the town have been entirely renovated, and are heated and ventilated by jacketed stoves approved by the state board of health. They are the same old buildings repaired as necessary to make them clean and comfortable against the ravages of the weather.

These school rooms would be very comfortable if they were only large enough. We, who have had the privileges of using and enjoying these buildings are very grateful for the conveniences of improvement over the condition of last year.

While we are grateful for what has been done, and would not wish to unjustly criticize any one, it is the personal opinion of the Superintendent of schools that if some more had been added to the large cost and made new buildings of the necessary size and arrangement, it would have been much better and more economical in the long run.

At present the rooms are too small, and it is necessary to have the seats next to the wall, which is very inconvenient, and in the North Clarendon building is uncomfortable, because of the zephyrs which ooze through the apertures in the walls.

The ventilation and sanitary conditions of the other buildings ought to be improved.

The buildings in the North part of the town were condemned by the state board of health, and something had to be done for provisions for the fall term.

Some of the schools have been late in commencing their terms, but all schools will have the full number of weeks in the year.

When the tax-payers see the financial report, they may feel that an excessive amount has been expended for schools the past year. A little study of the conditions will show that the extra amount expended was unavoidable, and that the school directors have been very judicious in their use of the funds. The repairing of these buildings which had been so long neglected was compulsory; and as it had been several years since new books had been purchased, it became necessary this past year. The school room has been entirely destitute of the maps required by law. Hence it became necessary to meet several items of cost at once.

One very important matter to which we wish to call attention of the parents is school attendance.

The total enrollment for all schools of the town for the year is 141. The average daily attendance was 118, and the per cent of attendance, .8468.

Generally the attendance in the schools has been good, yet there are still too many cases of unexcusable absences.

The attendance in the Clarendon Flats school is worthy of mention. The attendance was perfect throughout the entire term. This is an exceptional record and it is needless to say that such attendance brings excellent school work.

Sections of the school law on attendance were given in last year's report. They are briefly given in the following:

All children between the ages of eight and fifteen years must attend school all the time the school is in session, unless



a physician certifies that the child is unable, and all children above that age who begin a term must finish it.

The teacher *must* notify the truant officer of all absences, and he *must* look up the cases. The truant officer may take a child to school, and he shall notify the parent to keep such child in school. If the child does not then attend school, the parent shall be fined according to law, and the child sent to the reform school when he becomes an habitual truant.

No child under five years of age shall attend any school except a kindergarten. Any child who has never attended school and does not begin at the fall term, cannot commence until the beginning of the next fall term without a written permission of the Superintendent of Schools. Parents are requested to take special notice of this last mentioned section.

Though there have been changes and some failures, the people of Clarendon can feel that the school year has been a success and that the schools are improving. Much commendation is due the teachers for their faithful service. Some of the schools have done excellent work,

The School Directors have worked for the interests of the schools, and they certainly deserve considerate treatment, and much credit for their services to the town. Their work has shown that they are worthy of the confidence of the people they serve, and their judgment in school matters should be trusted. The Superintendent is very grateful for their help and co-operation, and wishes the continuance of their assistance.

The Superintendent of schools wishes to take this opportunity to thank the children of the town for their courtesy to him and for their good work in school. They have made his visit very pleasant.

So far as we know, the people of the town are interested in the schools, and anxious for the education of their children. A few have visited the schools. It would be very encouraging,

and we wish that more would visit the schools and become better acquainted with them.

As there is so much territory to cover, it is impossible for the Superintendent to do what he should for the schools. Perhaps he has not done what he might have done, but with the best intent his year's work and this report is respectfully submitted.

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools

## ACCOUNT OF WM. G. FISH, ROAD COMMISSIONER

1909	PAID	
	For time book	\$ 25
	freight on repairs	50
	2 shovels	1 50
	express on repairs	30
	spikes	40
	blacksmithing	35
	hay for teams	6 30
	meal for teams	1 65
	drills	1 93
	axle grease	20
	order book	45
	postage and stationery	56
	82 days, 4 hours services	164 80
	68 days, 7 hours team work	171 75
	64 days, 2 hours services, man	96 30
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		\$447 24



## RECEIVED

	29	Order	No. 4	\$51 25
May	19	"	" 10	24 00
June	5	"	" 19	55 00
	22	"	" 34	75 40
July	16	"	" 45	59 00
Sept.	13	"	" 60	70 00
Nov.	8	"	" 71	80 00
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				\$414 65
Feb. 10, 1910		Balance due Commissioner		32 59
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				\$447 24

1909	No.	ORDERS DRAWN	
Feb.	20	128 J. W. Plumley, snowing bridges	1 00
	26	129 T. Bixby, work	1 50
	26	130 John Kiley, work	60
	26	131 Arthur Ingalls, man and team	2 45
	26	132 Lewis Glynn, man and team	2 63
	26	133 Fred Gooley, man and team	1 10
Apr.	29	1 J. F. Bidgood, work	14 25
		2 W. M. Sargent, work	12 75
		3 J. C. White, man and team	6 00
		4 W. G. Fish, work and cash paid out	51 25
May	3	5 N. Blumberg, tanks for sluices	3 20
	22	6 Guy Pitts, work	3 00
	22	7 J. F. Bidgood, work	9 75
	18	8 J. C. Congdon, man and team	10 70
	18	9 Rutland Metal Co., tubing	19 30
	19	10 Wm. G. Fish, man and team	24 00
	29	11 Forest Longley, man and team	16 00
		12 A. W. Everett, man and team	16 00

	13	L. H. Pratt, man and team	16 00
June	2	14 J. P. Bidgood, boarding men	12 76
	7	15 Forest Longley, man and team	13 70
		16 A. W. Everett, man and team	10 43
		17 L. H. Pratt, man and team	5 81
		18 S. J. Bush, work	10 95
		19 W. G. Fish, self, man and team	55 00
		20 Mrs. A. E. Patterson, boarding men	7 20
		21 Gratz Powers, hay for teams	2 70
		22 C. A. Spafford, grain for teams	15 45
		23 Warren Page, work	7 20
	8	24 Mark Russell, work	2 60
	9	25 H. H. Keech, man and team	4 00
12		27 J. C. White, man and team	8 00
		28 B. J. Bidgood, work	1 50
		29 S. J. Bush, work	10 05
		30 J. F. Bidgood, work	6 15
		31 W. N. Sargent, work	6 17
	25	26 Harry Edgerton, man and team	8 00
	19	32 T. Bixby, work	22 80
		33 M. Thomson, use of barn	2 00
	22	34 W. G. Fish, self, man and team	75 40
July	1	35 W. N. Sargent, work	22 50
		36 J. F. Bidgood, work	18 30
		37 S. J. Bush, work	1 50
	16	38 C. A. Spafford, man and team	8 00
		39 O. W. Lincoln, man and team	4 00
		40 H. L. Winslow, man and team	16 00
		41 B. J. Riley, man and team	20 00
		42 J. C. Congdon, man and team	8 00
		43 O. Congdon, work	3 00
		44 Fred Bump, work	11 25
		45 W. G. Fish, self, man and team	59 00
Aug.	12	46 Rutland Metal Co., tubing	5 50



		P. Comerford, work	3 75
		J. F. Bidgood, work	16 80
	49	O. W. Lincoln, man and team	4 00
	50	B. J. Riley, man and team	8 00
	51	H. H. Kech, man and team	4 00
	52	Fred Bump, work	3 00
	53	S. E. Smith, work	3 00
	54	Ed. Brennan, work	3 00
	55	C. A. Spafford, man and team	4 00
	56	B. Lewis, work	1 50
	57	Warren Page, work	1 50
Sept.	9	58 J. W. Farrell, men and team	4 95
	13	59 A. E. Newton, blacksmithing	3 30
		60 W. G. Fish, self, man and team	70 00
	23	61 Carl Fish, work	3 45
Oct.	16	62 Chaffee Lumber Co., tile	10 50
		63 M. W. Mosley, blade and extras for road machine	9 45
Nov.	3	64 J. F. Bidgood, work	14 25
	8	65 T. J. Bixby, work	36 00
		66 C. A. Spafford, man and team	12 00
		67 H. L. Winslow, man and team	8 00
		68 Fred Baker, gravel	70
		69 J. H. Kingsley, men and team	2 60
		70 J. C. White, man and team	2 00
		71 W. G. Fish, self, man and team	80 00
		72 B. J. Riley, man and team	2 40
		73 W. N. Sargent, work	7 50
1910			
Jan.	29	74 George Pitts, snowing bridge 3 times	1 50
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			\$997 53

WILLIAM G. FISH, Road Commissioner,  
Road District No. 1.

## ACCOUNT OF W. H. HERRICK, ROAD COMMISSIONER

1909

## PAID

For	order book	70
	2 shovels	2 30
	freight on blade	25
	blacksmithing	75
	drills	1 92
	stone hammer	75
	2 shovels	2 30
	1 drill	1 25
	1-2 days work	75
	2 hooks	1 30
	board of road help	5 00
	telephone toll	25
	5 days board of men	2 50
	repairs	60
	12 days board of man	6 00
	repairs	1 85
	sacks and oil	1 25
	repairs	80
	69 days 3 hours service	138 60
	118 days, 1 1-2 hours team work	297 62
	94 days 2 1-2 hours man	141 38
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		\$608 12

1909

## RECEIVED

May	22	Order No. 20	\$ 4 00
	22	" " 21	57 00
	22	" " 22	100 00
	22	" " 23	38 75
	22	" " 24	5 00



June	24	"	"	28	40 00
	24	"	"	29	2 00
Sebt.	17	"	"	52	80 00
	17	"	"	53	25 75
	17	"	"	54	38 60
	23	"	"	64	13 25
	23	"	"	65	14 00
		"	"	66	30 00
Oct.	4	"	"	74	18 00
	4	"	"	75	103 00
	4	"	"	76	8 27
	4	"	"	77	4 00
		"	"	78	8 00
Error					4 75
					595 37
Feb. 10, 1910, balance due old Commissioner					13 75
					<u>\$608 12</u>

1909	No.	ORDERS DRAWN	
May	5	1 Prentice Perry, boarding men and team	\$ 6 30
		2 Prentice Perry, work	75
	8	3 F. E. Longley, man and team	17 28
		4 J. McIntyre, work	8 25
	11	5 L. Graves, work	6 00
	15	6 F. E. Longley, man and team	14 65
		7 J. McIntyre, work	7 50
		8 Mack Hayes, work	13 50
		9 L. Graves, work	4 00

	10	L. M. Walker, boarding men and teams	14 70
	17	11 Ada Patterson, boarding men	5 40
		12 R. F. Powers, hay	2 70
	22	13 C. E. Seamans, grain	3 70
		14 J. Seamans, board and hay	12 00
		15 C. W. Atwater, breaking roads	1 00
		16 J. McIntyre, work	5 25
		17 F. E. Longley, man and team	8 00
		18 A. W. Everett, man and team	16 23
		19 L. Graves, work	4 00
		20 Wm. H. Herrick, cash paid out	4 00
		21 Wm. H. Herrick, work	57 00
		22 Wm. H. Herrick, man and team	100 00
		23 Wm. H. Herrick, team	38 75
		24 Wm. H. Herrick, boarding man	5 00
	26	25 A. W. Everett, man and team	20 00
June	18	26 Mack Hayes, work	4 5
	19	27 J. McIntyre, work	
	24	28 W. H. Herrick, man and team	40 00
		29 W. H. Herrick, 1 day	2 00
	26	30 J. McIntyre, work	6 00
Aug.	12	31 Ed. Taylor, work	4 50
		32 Dunn Brothers, dynamite	10 50
	16	33 L. R. Burr, work	2 75
	21	34 J. M. McIntyre, work	5 00
	28	35 Fitch Hayes, work	12 45
		36 Mack Hayes, work	7 95
		37 I. McIntyre, work	6 00
	30	38 Wallace Stewart, work and cash paid out	3 00
Sept.	1	39 W. R. Potter, work	6 45
	4	40 J. McIntyre, work	6 00
	6	41 Percy Potter, work	21 00
		42 Percy Potter, work	1 50
	9	43 Lewis Walker, gravel	90



10	44	J. Bidgood, work	19 95
	45	L. H. Pratt, man and team	12 00
	46	Percy Potter, work	7 50
	47	Thomas Bixby, work	15 45
	48	J. C. Colvin, man and team	16 00
11	49	W. G. Fish, man and team	36 00
	50	Fitch Hayes, work	16 50
	51	Mack Hayes, work	15 00
17	52	W. H. Herrick, man and team	80 00
	53	W. H. Herrick, team	25 75
	54	W. H. Herrick, services,	38 60
18	55	J. E. Parker, work	3 00
	56	L. H. Parker, work	3 00
	57	Fitch Hayes, work	9 00
	58	Noah Fisk, work	8 25
	59	Mack Mayes, work	8 25
21	60	W. G. Fish, work	35 00
	61	W. G. Fish, use of stone wagon	7 00
	62	A. E. Newton, sharpening drills and otheri work	12 00
23	63	W. R. Potter, work	17 25
	64	W. H. Herrick, cash paid out	13 25
	65	W. H. Herrick, services	14 00
	66	W. H. Herrick, man and team	30 00
	67	E. E. Congdon, gravel	16 30
29	68	N. L. Fisk, work	1 50
	69	Chaffee Lumber Co., tile	21 00
	70	Dunn Brothers, dynamite	25 50
	71	L. B. Chapman, gravel	2 00
Oct. 1	72	Fitch Hayes, work	3 00
	73	Fitch Hayes, work	9 00
4	74	W. H. Herrick, services	18 00
	75	W. H. Herrick, man and team	103 00
	76	W. H. Herrick, cash paid out	8 27

	77	W. H. Herrick, services	4 00
	78	W. H. Herrick, man and team	8 00
15	79	M. W. Mosley, machine extras	9 45
May 27	17	Mack Hayes, work	5 25
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			\$1199 48

WM. H. HERRICK, Road Commissioner  
Road District, No. 2

### ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF POOR 1909

To paid Overseer of Rutland for help to G. Haradon	4
Telephoning on account of Poor	2
Postage	78
Assistance to 9 tramps	5 47
Looking up pauper case in Mendon	1 50
Rutland on Heidel case	75
To Rutland and expense Heidel case	2 25
Expense 2 days to Rutland insane hearing	1 50
Notifying C. P. Smith in regard to insane hearing	75
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	\$19 50
Received from Overseer of Poor of Rutland for furnish- ing Lyman family	\$ 17 19
Balance due Overseer	2 31
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	\$19 50



1909

## ORDERS DRAWN

Feb.	12	9	Parker and Rwan, for casket	\$	6	00
	14	10	L. C. Squires, acct. of transient poor		1	50
	27	11	Temple Bros., milk for G. Haradon,		4	34
Mar.	20	12	C. P. Smith, furnishing Lyman family		9	30
Apr.	17	13	C. P. Smith, supplies for Lyman family		7	89
May	14	14	Dr. Blossom, medical service for Jack Pitts		5	00
Dec.	14	15	H. K. White, expense for transient poor		12	00
		16	John Plumley, shoes George Pitts' children		3	50

\$49 53

About 12 dollars of above bill was on last year's acct.

H. K. WHITE,

Overseer of Poor

## ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN

1909	No.					
Feb.	25	66	Cleve J. Colvin, work on bridge	\$	2	25
	25	67	M. H. Ridlon, work and lumber		3	75
Mar.	6	1	C. P. Smith, services as Selectman		12	84
	6	2	A. N. Holden, services as Selectman		1	50
	6	3	P. R. Stafford, services as Selectman		4	50
	6	4	J. H. Kingsley, services as Treasurer		10	00
	6	5	H. K. White, services as Overseer of Poor		10	00
	6	6	Edwin Congdon, services as Lister and Justice		37	05
	6	7	D. F. Keyes, services as Lister		20	25
	6	8	J. C. White, services as Lister		24	75
	6	9	L. C. Squier, services as Health Officer		27	00
	6	10	J. H. Davis, services as assistant Town Clerk and Auditor		23	75
	6	11	Clarence E. Stafford, services as Auditor		4	00

	6	12	Thomas C. Pierce, services as Auditor		4	00
	6	13	J. L. Baker, services as Constable		14	75
	6	14	Annie C. Kingsley, services as Town Clerk		19	25
	6	15	C. P. Smith, cash paid as Fire Warden		4	05
	6	16	Roscoe Printing House, town reports		24	80
	6	17	J. H. Davis, work and cash paid out		11	08
Apr.	10	18	P. R. Stafford, work		1	75
June	22	19	J. D. Pratt, plank and work		2	00
	22	20	Rutland Herald, advertising		1	70
	22	21	W. M. Sargent, work on bridge		1	00
	22	22	J. F. Bidgood, work on bridge		1	00
	22	23	W. G. Fish, plow, and work in bridge		11	20
July	16	24	B. L. Bump, mowing cemetery		3	00
June	8	25	J. H. Kingsley, state school tax		452	12
	8	26	J. H. Kingsley, state highway tax		282	57
	8	27	J. H. Kingsley, interest on U. S. Deposit Fund		89	08
	8	28	J. H. Kingsley, county tax		28	26
Aug.	4	29	Butler and Maloney, bill to date		151	50
Sept.	15	30	Annie C. Kingsley, services as Town Clerk		16	27
	15	31	L. C. Squier, work on bridge		1	50
	15	32	C. P. Smith, plank for bridges		9	17
	15	33	J. H. Kingsley, transfer to Highway district No. 1		564	32
	15	33	Transfer to Highway district No. 2		564	32
	25	34	L. N. Potter, work, lumber and cash paid		23	85
Oct.	22	35	W. G. Fish, work on bridge		27	00
	22	36	Jacob Bidgood, work on bridges		10	50
	22	37	Warren Page, work on bridge		1	50
	30	38	C. A. Spafford, insurance on town hall		9	60
Nov.	8	39	W. M. Sargent, work on bridge		6	00
Dec.	11	40	From general fund to state highway fund		300	00
	11	41	From general fund 40 per cent to school fund		2257	29
	11	42	C. P. Smith, lumber and cash paid out		2	10



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Jan.	17	43	Lawrence and Stafford, charges for committing two insane poor	32 16
	28	44	O. W. Lincoln, cutting brush	1 20
	29	45	Chaffee Lumbe Co., lumber	75 56
	29	46	A. N. Holden, work and cash paid out	21 55
	29	47	Annie C. Kingsley, recording births and marriages and deaths	4 47
	28	48	J. E. Seamans, witness fees in Moore case	1 00
	31	49	Kate Pierce, abatement	6 00

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\$5220 11

## SUMMARY

Town officers services	\$213 64
State and County taxes	762 95
Interest	89 08
Transfer to highway fund	1128 64
Transfer to school fund	2257 29
Transfer to state highway fund	300 00
Miscellaneous	468 51

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\$ 5220 11

1909

## ORDERS DRAWN ON DOG FUND

Dec.	11	7	E. H. Hodges, damage by dogs	\$50 00
	11	7	W. C. Marsh, damage by dogs	17 50
	11	8	A. N. Holden, damage \$2.00, fees, 1.20	3 20
	11	9	R. F. Powers, damage by dogs	18 00
	11	10	C. P. Smith, examination fees	3 00
	11	11	L. N. Potter, examination fees	1 00

11	12	Cleveland Colvin, damage by dogs	5 00
11	13	A. N. Holden, examination fees	3 00

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\$100 70

C. P. SMITH,  
L. N. POTTER, } Selectmen,  
ARTHUR N. HOLDEN.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

In the case of Dr. L. A. Heidel vs. the town of Clarende a justice writ was served upon the town Jan. 7, 1910 with statement of account of \$86.50, claimed to be due from the town for medical services rendered Mrs. Ed. Farmer (nee Pitts) in 1903.

Upon investigation of the evidence likely to be produced in this case and advise of counsel I am satisfied that he has no valid claim upon the town.

A hearing was held Jan. 29, before Justice W. S. Fenton, at Rutland, at which the Town submitted no evidence.

Judgement was rendered plaintiff for about \$115. The case was appealed and will probably be tried at the coming term of the County Court.

There is no other pending litigation in which the town is interested.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. CROFT,  
Town Agent



**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO C. P. SMITH, DR.****1909 SERVICES AS SELECTMAN**

Feb. 16	To 1-2 day getting out and posting warnings	75
Mar. 6	1-2 day drawing orders	75
24	1 day to County road meeting	1 50
Apr. 6	1-2 day to North Clarendon about safe	75
May 6	1-2 day with County Road commissioner	75
June 29	3-4 day self and team to Flats and Springs about roads	1 87
	1-2 day, self and team to Holdens and Springs about bridge	1 25
Sept. 15	1-2 day to Kingsley's, Holden's and Flats to postage	75 87
Dec. 11	1-2 day at hall, setting dog damage	75
	2 days and team about insane poor	5 00
1910		
Jan. 29	1-2 day with Civil authority	75
		<hr/> \$15 74

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO C. P. SMITH, DR.****SERVICES AS COMMISSIONER ON SCHOOL HOUSES**

1908 and 1909, 5 half days self and team	\$6 25
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**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO ARTHUR N. HOLDEN, Dr****1909 SERVICES AS SELECTMAN**

Mar. 6	To 1-2 day at town hall	\$ 75
Dec. 12	1-2 day at town hall	75
1910		
Jan. 29	1-2 day at town hall	75
		<hr/> \$2 25

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO L. N. POTTER, Dr.****SERVICES AS SELECTMAN**

Claim not presented.

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO L. F. CROFT, Dr.****1910 SERVICES AS TOWN AGENT**

Jan. 25	To looking up evidence in Heidei case	\$ 1 50
29	attendance at hearing in Heidei case	1 50
		<hr/> \$3 00

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO LISTERS Dr.**

1909	Edwin Congdon, 24 days	\$36 00
	To postage and stationery	75
		<hr/> 36 75
	A. W. Nweton, 16 1-2 days	24 75
	J. C. White, 18 1-2 days	27 75

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO L. C. SQUIER, Dr.**

1909	Services as Health Officer	\$20 00
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**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO H. K. WHITE, Dr.**

1909	Services as Overseer of Poor.	\$ 10 00
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**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO J. H. KINGSLEY, Dr.**

	Services as Treasurer	\$15 00
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**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO J. H. DAVIS, Dr.**

1909	SERVICES AS ASSIST. TOWN CLERK	
Mar. 2	To 1 day at town meeting	\$ 2 00
June 22	special town meeting	1 25
1910		
Jan. 29	1-2 day with Board of Civil Authority	75
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		\$4 00

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO M. H. RIDLON, Dr.**

1909	SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
Feb. 20	To 1-2 day at N. Clarendon	\$ 75
Mar.	1-2 day to organize school board	75
	1-2 day with school board	75
	1-2 day looking for teacher	75
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		\$3 00

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO J. H. DAVIS, Dr.**

1909	SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
Feb. 20	To 1-2 day with special committe	\$ 75
Mar. 16	1-2 day with school board	75
Apr. 6	1 day to Wallingford	1 50
June 8	1 day to Wallingford	1 50
Aug. 14	1-2 day to East Street school house	75
	With Board of Health and Selectmen at school house 4 times	2 00
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		\$7 25

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO AUDITORS, Dr.**

To J. H. Davis	\$12 00
A. W. Newton	3 75
Thomas C. Pierce	5 00

**TOWN OF CLARENDON TO E. E. CONGDON, Dr.**

1909	SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
Feb. 20	To 1-2 day at No. Clarendon	\$ 75
Mar. 16	1-2 day at No. Clarendon	75
July 27	1-2 day at No. Clarendon	75
Aug. 14	1-2 day at East Street	75
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		\$3 00

**SUMMARY OF OFFICERS CLAIMS FOR SERVICES**

C. P. Smith, Selectman	\$15 74
L. N. Potter, Selectman	
Arthur N. Holden, Selectman	2 25
C. P. Smith, committe on school houses	6 25
Edwin Congdon, Lister	36 75
A. W. Newton, Lister	24 75
J. C. White, Lister	27 75
L. C. Squier, Health Officer	20 00
H. K. White, Overseer of Poor	10 00
J. H. Kingsley, Treasurer	15 00
J. H. Davis, Assistant Town Clerk	4 00
M. H. Ridlon, School Director	3 00
J. H. Davis, School Director	7 25
E. E. Congdon, School Director	3 00
J. H. Davis, Auditor	12 00
A. W. Newton, Auditor	3 75
T. C. Pierce, Auditor	5 00
L. F. Croft, Town Agent	3 00
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	\$199 49



**TOWN OF CLARENDON IN ACCOUNT WITH ANNA C.  
KINGSLEY ON DOG FUND**

1909 To	95 dogs at \$1.00	95 00	
	4 dogs at 2.00	8 00	
	4 dogs at 4.00	16 00	
	103 dogs	—	\$119 00
	To registering 103 dogs at 10c each	\$10 30	
Apr. 8	Paid Treasurer	98 20	
June 24	Paid Treasurer	10 50	
		—	119 00

**REPORT OF J. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer**

**1909 GENERAL FUND**

Feb. 15	Deficiency in fund	\$138 06	
	Paid Selectmen's and Overseer of Poor orders	5298 08	
	Paid postage and stationery	9 84	
	interest on orders	37 88	
	1 per cent for receiving taxes,	64 99	
	Births and death certificates as follows:		
	Dr. G. W. Fisk	75	
	Dr. J. H. Miller	50	
	Dr. J. M. Hamilton	25	
	Dr. A. H. Bellerose	25	
	Dr. C. A. Gale	50	
	Dr. F. T. Cooley	25	
	Dr. C. B. Ross	50	
	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist	25	
	Dr. S. A. Hammond	25	
	Dr. T. A. Cooley	50	
	Dr. W. E. Stewart	75	
	Dr. C. C. Perry	25	
	Dr. L. A. Heidel	1 00	
		—	5554 85

Feb. 12 , 1910	Balance in fund	\$1121 62	
Mar. 13, 1909	Received from J. L. Baker,		
	tax col. tax of 1908	\$60 00	
	tax collector, tax of 1909	100 00	
	Taxes paid Treasurer	6498 56	
1910	Received of E. D. Leonard, Col.	15 91	
	Received of C. P. Smith, rent of hall	2 00	
		—	\$6676 47 \$6676 47

**DOG FUND**

1909			
Feb. 15	Balance in fund	\$114 05	
Apr. 9	Cash from Town Clerk	98 20	
June 24	Cash from Town Clerk	10 50	
	Paid Selectmen's orders	\$94 70	
Feb. 12 1910	Balance in fund	128 05	
		—	\$222 75 \$222 75

**CEMETERY FUND**

1909			
Feb. 13	Deficiency in fund	\$107 82	
1910	Paid Selectmen's order	3 00	
Jan. 29	By cash from O. W. Lincoln, for lot at East Clarendon	3 00	
Feb. 12	Deficiency in fund	107 82	
		—	\$110 82 \$110 82



## SCHOOL FUND

1909			
Feb. 15	Balance in fund	\$1113 06	
Mar. 9	From town of Rutland, tuition	42 00	
May 18	Cash from E. E. Congdon	75	
June 7	From J. H. Davis, tuition from Shrewsbury	4 50	
Sept. 6	From State Treasurer, High school tuition	31 25	
13	From State Treasurer, State school tax	343 32	
13	From State Treasurer State school fund	100 59	
21	From State Treasurer, Supt. of schools account	204 00	
Dec. 13	Transfer 40 per cent from gen'l fund	2257 29	
	From J. H. Havis, for old stove	1 50	
	Paid School Director's orders	\$3686 43	
Feb. 12	1910 Balance in treasury	411 83	
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		\$4098 26	\$4098 26

## HIGHWAY FUND

1909			
Feb. 15	Balance due fund	\$71 59	
	Paid Road Commissioner's orders	1032 28	
	Received from general fund	\$564 32	
	Received from general fund	300 00	
	Received from State Treasurer, auto money	132 00	
Feb. 12	1910 Deficiency in fund	107 55	
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		\$1103 87	\$1103 87

## DISTRICT NO. 2

1909			
Feb. 15	Balance due fund	\$20 91	
	Paid Road Commissioner's orders	1200 61	
	Received transfer from general fund	564 32	
	From State Treasurer highway fund	392 98	
	From State Treasurer	300 00	
Feb. 11	1910 Balance in fund	35 78	
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		\$1257 30	\$1257 30

## SUMMARY

Feb. 12, 1910	Balance in General fund	\$1121 62	
	Balance in School fund	411 83	
	Balance in Dog fund	128 05	
	Balance in Highway fund, Dis. No. Two	35 78	
	Deficiency in Cemetery Fund	\$107 82	
	Deficiency in Highway fund		
	District No. 1	107 55	
	Net balance in Treasury	1481 91	
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		\$1697 28	\$1697 28

## TAXES

1909			
	Amount of Grand List	5643 22	
	Amount of Tax bill	7054 37	
	Taxes received by Treasurer	6498 56	
	Discount allowed	287 20	
	Placed in Collector's hands	268 61	
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		\$7054 37	



Amount placed in J. L. Baker's hands List of 1909	\$268 61
Balance in J. L. Baker's hands, List of 1908	129 11
Balance in J. L. Baker's hands, List 1907	16 55
Balance in W. G. Fish's hands, List 1905-'06	48 87
Balance in E. D. Leonard's hands, List 1901-'04	22 41

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\$485 55

Paid Treasurer by J. L. Baker	\$160 00
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Paid Treasurer by E. D. Leonard	15 91
Jan. 29 1910 Abated on List of 1909	40 38
"                  1908	11 37
"                  1907	4 00
"                  1903	4 00

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\$235 66

Balance in Collector's hands, List of 1909	\$128 23
"                  1908	57 74
"                  1907	12 55
"                  1905-'06	48 87
"                  1901-'03	2 50

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\$249 89

### OUTSTANDING ORDERS

#### ON GENERAL FUND

No.		
21	W. N. Sargent	\$1 00
48	J. E. Seamans	1 00
75	Edwin Leonard	1 50
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		\$3 50

#### ON DOG FUND

11	L. N. Potter	\$1 00
12	Cleveland Colvin	5 00
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		\$6 00

#### ON HIGHWAY, DISTRICT NO. 1

72	B. J. Riley	2 40
74	George Pitts	1 50
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		\$3 90

#### ON HIGHWAY, DISTRICT NO. 2

31	Ed. Taylor	\$4 50
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Total outstanding	\$17 90
Amount due Permanent School Fund	\$1781 55

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

Your Auditors are unable to state as to whether the State Highway money is credited as it should be or not, as your Treasurer has not been notified as to the amount that should be placed to the credit of each Highway District.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of Poor, Road Commissioner and School Directors, also the books and vouches of your Treasurer and report as follows:

Balance in General Fund	1121 62
Balance in School Fund	411 83
Balance in Dog Fund	128 05
Balance in Highway Fund	District 2 35 78
Due from L. J. Baker, Collector	198 52
Due from W. G. Fish, Collector	48 87
Due from E. D. Leonard	2 50
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	\$1947 17



Deficiency in Highway Fund, District 1	\$107 55
Deficiency in Cemetery Fund	107 82
Necessary for schools to April 1st	550 00
Outstanding orders	17 90
Interest to State School Fund	89 08
Town Officers services	199 49
Expense for Town reports, estimated	30 00
Surplus	845 33
	<hr/> \$1947 17

#### TAXES TO BE PROVIDED FOR

State School tax 8 cents on the dollar  
 State Highway tax 5 cents on the dollar  
 Town Highway tax 20 cents on the dollar  
 School tax  
 Town tax  
 County

Respectfully submitted

J. H. DAVIS, }  
 A. W. NEWTON, } Auditors  
 T. C. PIERCE, }

Clarendon, Vt., Feb. 16, 1910.



## Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Clarendon, who are legal voters at town meetings, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of March (March 1st) A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following propositions, to-wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To vote if the town will vote to license the sale of intoxicating liquors.
3. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
4. To vote if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to include the several taxes in one tax bill, or if not, what ones.
5. To vote if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money, in a bill, to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of Sec. 3 of Act 111 of 1906, and if so, how much.
6. To vote if the Town will vote to raise a tax on the Grand List for all necessary purposes for the ensuing year.
7. To transact any other necessary business.

C. R. SMITH  
ARTHUR N. HOLDEN, Selectmen

Clarendon, Vt., Feb. 16, 1910.